

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST)		ORDER GRANTING
FOR AN ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORY)		APPROVAL OF CHANGES
BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN THE CITY)		IN THE ELECTRIC SERVICE
OF VERMILLION AND CLAY-UNION)		TERRITORY
ELECTRIC CORPORATION)		EL04-003

On February 9, 2004, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a joint filing by the City of Vermillion (City) and Clay-Union Electric Corporation (Clay-Union) for approval of an electric service territory boundary change. On March 18, 2004, the Commission received a revised filing. The electric service boundary change is as follows:

City shall provide electrical service to consumers located in Lot 2, Block 1, Deyonge Addition to the City of Vermillion, Clay County, South Dakota.

In exchange, the City shall transfer to Clay-Union Lot 3, Block 1, Deyonge Addition to the City of Vermillion, Clay County, South Dakota.

On March 23, 2004, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the request for approval of the boundary change. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-42, and 49-34A-55. Further, the Commission finds that the change in the service territory boundary will avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities, provide adequate electric service to all customers affected, and promote the efficient use and development of the electric systems of City and Clay-Union. The Commission therefore concludes that the change in the service territory is in the public interest and it shall be granted. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the request seeking approval of an electric service territory boundary change between City and Clay-Union is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of April, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

GARY HANSON, Commissioner